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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 14-M-0101 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission in Regard to
Reforming the Energy Vision.

Case 16-M-0411 – In the Matter of Distributed System Implementation
Plans.

Dear Ms. Audunson:

I received your letter dated March 18, 2022, on behalf of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (collectively, the Joint Utilities), requesting an extension of time comply with the directives set forth in the Commission's *Order Adopting Distributed System Implementation Plan Guidance* (DSIP Order), issued April 20, 2016, in Case 14-M-0101. The Order directed the Joint Utilities to individually file Distributed System Implementation Plan (DSIP) Updates and Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) Handbook Updates (collectively, 2022 DSIP Updates) on a biennial basis, with the next such filings due June 30, 2022.

You note that on December 17, 2021, the Joint Utilities and Long Island Power Authority filed Coordinated Grid Planning Process (CGPP) and revised BCA proposals in compliance with the Commission's September 9, 2021, *Order on Local Transmission and Distribution Planning*

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Process and Phase 2 Project Proposals in Case 20-E-0197.¹ You add that pursuant to notices issued in Case 20-E-0197 on January 7, 2022, and March 3, 2022, the deadline for parties to submit comments on the CGPP and BCA proposals was extended to December 21, 2022, in order to allow sufficient time for collaborative stakeholder discussions. Based on consultations with Department of Public Service (DPS) Staff regarding the need to align the DSIP process with the local transmission and distribution planning process, you now request an extension in order to continue to work closely with DPS Staff on developments in Case 20-E-0197 to ensure that the 2022 DSIP Updates, whether filed individually or combined with local transmission and distribution plans, address the intended information needs and provide a strong alignment between planning at both the transmission and distribution levels.

Based upon the information provided, an extension is granted until December 30, 2022, to Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation to individually file their 2022 DISP Updates. This extension is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding. The ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle L. Phillips", written in a cursive style.

Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary

¹ Case 20-E-0197, Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Implement Transmission Planning Pursuant to the Accelerated Renewable Energy Growth and Community Benefit Act.